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Effective on 12/08/2004.  
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 790.00**Complete if Known**

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| Application Number   | 09/425,739-Conf. #9954 |
| Filing Date          | October 22, 1999       |
| First Named Inventor | Michael D. McLaughlin  |
| Examiner Name        | M. A. Fadok            |
| Art Unit             | 3625                   |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 020748.0104PTUS        |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-2816 Deposit Account Name: Patton Boggs LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                                 | SEARCH FEES |                                 | EXAMINATION FEES |                                 | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                             | 500         | 250                             | 200              | 100                             |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                             | 100         | 50                              | 130              | 65                              |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                             | 300         | 150                             | 160              | 80                              |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                             | 500         | 250                             | 600              | 300                             |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                             | 0           | 0                               | 0                | 0                               |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|---------------------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                              |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                             |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                             |

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|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| _____ - 20 = _____  | x _____             | = _____         |                      |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| _____ - 3 = _____    | x _____             | = _____         |                      |

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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| <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>     |       |
| <u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |       |
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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| <u>Total Sheets</u> | <u>Extra Sheets</u> | <u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| _____ - 100 = _____ | /50                 | _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____              | = _____         |                      |

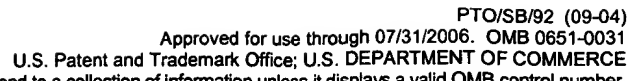
**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ... 790.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

|                   |                   |                                   |                 |           |                |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Signature         |                   | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 44,625          | Telephone | (214) 758-1500 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Darren W. Collins | Date                              | August 24, 2006 |           |                |



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